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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to respectfully request that the government accept the settlement, that has already been arrived at with Microsoft. It is high time that the competitors of Microsoft and the government recognize that the American system is built on capitalism. In the capitalistic system, only the most aggressive and creative come out on top.

AOL/Time Warner did not get to where they are by being fair to all of their competitors. They are no less guilty of being aggressive to the point of beating their competitors than Microsoft.

The bottom line is that Microsoft's browser is superior in every way to Netscape and therefore is used by more people. If AOL/Netscape feel that Microsoft has used its unfair advantage by integrating more closely to its operating system, let them write an operating system. That's the American way.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.
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